

Mayor Buzinec, and Councilman Lindsey. Through their hard work, dedication, and determination, Emily Silich's goal was realized. Citizens like Tom Silich, Robin Toneff, Carl Lindsey, and Linda Buzinec are examples of the true American ideal: Citizens improving themselves, their neighborhoods, and their communities. I am proud to serve such dedicated residents of Indiana's First Congressional District.

CONGRATULATING MICELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. ON WINNING A PRESTIGIOUS R&D 100 AWARD

HON. DAVID E. PRICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 1998

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Micell Technologies, Inc., a high-tech company from my home state of North Carolina that deserves much praise, not only for landing a spot on R&D Magazine's list of 100 most significant innovations of 1998, but also for discovering a new technology that will benefit people's lives and have a positive impact on the environment.

Located in Raleigh and founded only three years ago by Joseph DeSimone and fellow scientists Timothy Romack and James McClain, Micell is being honored in conjunction with Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) for advancements in the use of carbon dioxide for professional garment care, metal degreasing, and textile processing.

R&D Magazine has highlighted Micell's newest inventions, the Micell and Miclean solvent cleaning systems, which provide an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional dry cleaning and metal cleaning methods. These systems use a liquid form of carbon dioxide to clean clothing and remove unwanted oils while allowing the carbon dioxide to be recycled time and time again.

This discovery is significant because it will offer an alternative to the use of perchloroethylene, the most commonly used dry-cleaning solvent, which has been known to contaminate groundwater and is also suspected to be carcinogenic. It will protect both consumers and employees in the dry cleaning industry and also help protect our environment.

To help Micell Technologies and others like them, we should be strengthening federal support for basic science and environmental technology development and creating incentives to encourage businesses to adopt environmentally sound, energy efficient, and water conserving processes.

The R&D 100 has been called "The Oscars of Invention." It has honored innovations like anti-lock brakes and the fax and automated teller machines, inventions that have changed the way we live. Therefore, it is with great pride that I publicly congratulate Micell Technologies for their innovative, environmentally friendly technological discoveries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TAIWAN

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 1998

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to send greetings and best wishes to the leaders in the Republic of China on Taiwan. Their national day is a day of celebration for all the Chinese living in Taiwan. Taiwan, a small island country, faces a formidable adversary—the Chinese mainland. Yet Taiwan is able to enjoy its economic success, political reforms as well as freedom and democracy.

Much of Taiwan's economic and political success is directly attributable to the leadership of President Lee Teng-hui. A statesman of vision, energy and courage, President Lee is determined to make Taiwan a model nation for all emerging countries. And most important of all, he hopes Taiwan will inspire the Chinese mainland to democratize and become a free country.

President Lee Teng-hui should be credited for restarting the bilateral talks between Taiwan and the Chinese mainland. It is his goal to see the principles of democracy and freedom flourish.

Happy Birthday to Taiwan!

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE VIC FAZIO

SPEECH OF

HON. LOUIS STOKES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 24, 1998

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend my colleague, HOWARD BERMAN, for permitting me this opportunity to express my gratitude to a departing member. I am here to join my colleagues as we salute a long time friend and colleague, VIC FAZIO. Over my thirty year career in the United States House of Representatives, I am privileged to say that for twenty of those years, I had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with VIC FAZIO. The years that VIC served on the Ethics Committee presented him as a man of honesty, intelligence, and integrity. He is a man whose diligent work ethic has earned him a long and productive career in the House. He has worked on various committees and served in several key positions.

As a freshman, VIC embraced a diligent work ethic that established him as a great legislator, VIC was elected to represent the Third District of California in 1978. Since that time, he has been elected to ten consequent terms in the House. He was appointed to the House Appropriations Committee in 1980 and served as the ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch until 1996. Although still a member of the subcommittee, VIC relinquished his ranking position in order to gain a seat on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food, and Drug Administration.

In 1990, he was the political arm of the Democrats in Congress when he was selected to the position of Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He then served as the Regional Representative on the

Steering and Policy Committee and sat on the new Steering Committee. VIC has co-chaired the House Bipartisan Task Force on Ethics and was the Majority Whip-at-Large. VIC's tenure also included work on the Budget Committee and also served on the Select Committee on Hunger.

Mr. Speaker, VIC FAZIO has held a well respected position in the House as a very effective legislator. Many of my colleagues recognize VIC as the man with the quick and easy smile, a man to turn to in order to get things accomplished and represented the concerns of his colleagues. VIC is a man whose astute nature provided all he encountered with wisdom and guidance. Indicative of his well respected character, VIC was re-elected by an overwhelming majority of our colleagues to serve as the Chairman of the Democratic Caucus during his tenth term in 1996.

On a personal note, I would like to wish VIC and his lovely wife, Judy, well as VIC embarks on a new path when he leaves the House of Representatives this year. No other has served with such integrity, intelligence, and diligence. The House of Representatives will not only lose a distinguished and hard-working legislator as VIC FAZIO makes his final exit at the end of this year, but it will lose some of its luster when the man with quick smile and easy grace transcends to a different role outside the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF THE FEDERAL AGENCY MAIL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 1998

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduced legislation that will express the sense of the Congress that Federal Agencies should develop a plan to coordinate their mailing expenses, the content of their taxpayer financed mailings, and the currentness of the lists to which they are mailing.

I find it shocking that with annual expenditures of nearly \$1 billion, the Executive Branch of government does not have a coordinated mailing plan. The total spending of taxpayer dollars is not monitored by any agency, other than the Postal Service, and the content of their mailings is determined by each Federal Agency, with no uniform rules on partisanship or political content. Additionally, I am concerned that the mailing lists are not current, as I have seen firsthand, and that the Federal Government is wasting money by mailing to outdated lists.

Congress is subject to strict rules about the content of their mailings, the timing of their mailings, and annual budgets. I believe that the Administration, in consultation with Congress, must take a comprehensive look at their mailing practices and determine some uniform standards by which to operate.

I urge my colleagues to support the Federal Agency Mail Accountability Act.